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MUTINY AT HELSINGFORS

Cannonade Reported to Have
Continued All Yesterday
Afternoon.

A RAIN OF SHRAPNEL

Troops Pouring Into the Besieged
Point Where Cruiser is
Stationed.

HELSINGFORS, Aug. 1.—The cannonade at Sveaborg continued all the afternoon. The powder magazine in the possession of the insurgents has exploded. It is impossible to determine how this will effect the mutiny.

There has been continuous sharp cannonading at Sveaborg since noon. The smoke from burning buildings is visible here. During the afternoon a rain of shrapnel was poured into the sea in the vicinity of Louman island where a cruiser is stationed. Troops are pouring into Helsingfors.

Fight During the Night

Helsingfors, Finland, Aug. 1.—The fight between the mutineers and the loyal troops in Sveaborg fortress was waged during most of the past night.

The cannonade was heavy, the firing of the guns furnishing an awe-inspiring spectacle to the thousands lining the points of vantage on Observatory hill.

The loyal minority seemed to command the forts on Nicholas island, which was engaged in a duel with formidable masked batteries.

At 10 o'clock this morning they were still exchanging broadsides at ten minutes intervals.

The casualties transferred to Helsingfors number less than fifty of whom fifteen are dead. But thus far the number of killed or wounded in the Sveaborg hospitals has not been ascertained.

Order has been restored at Skatudden island, where 110 sailors and 11 civilians have been disarmed.

From the civilian point of view the local situation is easy. No cruisers are visible.

Troops are expected here but the destruction of the bridge near Rihimaki railroad station and the tearing up of the permanent way at several points delay the arrival of reinforcements.

The town is quiet but the workmen are on strike. The diet, at a meeting held last night, issued an earnest warning to the people to abstain from participating in acts which might possibly gravely affect the whole country.

Copies of the Vivorg manifesto of the outlawed parliament are being distributed among the Cossacks, who quietly put them in their pockets.

A naval squadron, including the battleship Slava, is reported to have sailed from Revel this afternoon for Sveaborg.

The telegraph building here has been ruined and the barracks and cathedral have been badly damaged by the fire of the 11-inch guns.

The number of wounded and killed has probably been overestimated.

The socialists are on the alert, and the town people are in fear of a cannibal if the naval squadron arrives here.

There was a panic all day long yesterday among the summer residents on the island of the Archipelago owing to the fall of stray bullets and shells, which caused a number of casualties on the islands and in the city.

Another Outbreak Feared

Helsingfors, Aug. 1.—The news of the revolt is causing the greatest excitement, especially in view of the report that a mutiny of the crews of the warships was proceeding at Kronstadt, and that the revolutionists were working hard to persuade the troops at Kronstadt to mutiny and refuse to fire on the warships. Precautions were hastily taken by the authorities at Kronstadt.

The breech blocks of the guns on board some of the warships were removed, while detachments of troops were sent on board other ships.

Wires Seized

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Kronstadt is cut off from communication with St. Petersburg.

Both the telephone and telegraph lines were severed during the night.

Churches Robbed

Moscow, July 31.—Three churches in

THORPE'S CARBONATED WATERS

Water Employed in Manufacturing subjected to

Pasteur Berkefeld

system of purification, securing absolute immunity from Impurities

this province were robbed during the night.

Troops Called Out

Yekaterinodar, Russia, July 31.—A distinct anti-foreign sentiment is being manifested among the Russian workmen here. The recent attacks on three foreign managers of works here were followed by an attempt yesterday of the thousand Russians employed at the Belgian glass works to expel about fifty foreigners, chiefly engineers. They were only prevented from so doing by a detachment of dragoons, which was hastily summoned by the proprietors. It is feared that the attempt will be renewed.

The Reorganized Cabinet

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—It is understood that Prince Nicholaievitch will have the place of M. Kokovoz, minister of finance, in the reorganized cabinet.

CUDAHY IN ALBERTA.

Calgary, Aug. 1.—Mr. Cloy of the Cudahy firm announced last night that the firm was thinking of establishing in Alberta, but decided not to on account of the scarcity of hogs.

CHICAGO SALOON LICENCES.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—The last saloon licence that will be issued in Chicago until the city nearly doubles its present population was given out yesterday. The licence number was 7353. Under the Harkin ordinance, which goes into effect today, no more saloons will be permitted in Chicago until the ratio is one saloon for every 500 people.

BIG ROBBERY REPORTED.

New York Dealer in Gems Complains That He Suffered Large Loss.

New York, Aug. 1.—According to the Tribune, Roscoe V. Hurd, dealer in gems, 126 West Twenty-third street, complained to the police early this morning that he had been robbed of a quantity of diamonds, rubies and opals, worth between \$10,000 and \$12,000, and checks for \$150. He said also that he was unable to find his messenger, John O'Neill, 22 years of age, of 251 Washington square, Brooklyn. He says he gave the jewels and his check to the young man to take to the place of his brother, another diamond dealer, in Maiden Lane at 2 o'clock yesterday. The messenger never delivered the valuables, Hurd says. After waiting until 11 o'clock for the return of O'Neill, Hurd went to the home of the boy's father, but the young man was not there. Hurd says he employed O'Neill only yesterday morning, and the delivery of the jewels was the first import errand entrusted to him.

"Whereas: The Kootenay Fruit Growers' association, limited, has been formed for the purpose of fostering and encouraging the fruit growing industry in this district; and whereas for the successful prosecution of the industry it is essential that an adequate supply of labor be secured;

"Whereas: The slight experience already gained has demonstrated that the necessary labor is not now available, a considerable quantity of berries having gone to waste last year for want of pickers, with the consequence that some growers who proposed to engage in the culture of small fruits and berries are now hesitating to do so; and

"Whereas, there is no prospect of any such accession through the ordinary medium of immigration of suitable white labor as will meet the requirements of the case, and we have, therefore, the prospect that the industry will be dwarfed and cramped of growing and expanding into the dimensions which our remarkable advantages of soil and climate had given us reason to expect; and

"Whereas, the Chinese have shown themselves to be efficient pickers, and are good general workers on fruit farms;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that while regretting the necessity of taking a stand antagonistic to the views of many of our fellow provincials, this association, in furtherance of the objects of its incorporation, is compelled to recommend that the policy of exclusion of Chinese labor by the imposition of a prohibitive tax be modified to the extent that Chinese engaged as agricultural laborers or domestic servants be allowed to enter the Dominion free of head tax, a system of supervision under the auspices of the Dominion government to be instituted to ensure that Chinese so admitted are not allowed to engage in other lines of labor."

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FLOWER SHOW AT

THE DRILL HALL

A Splendid Horticultural Display
Attended by Elite of Victoria.

The utility of the Drill Hall can be put to other purposes than drilling, as was evidenced yesterday, when the hall was literally one mass of flowers, the product of Victoria's most famous gardens. The flower show now in progress is the fifth annual show of the Horticultural Society, and it is the largest and best ever held under their auspices. Long tables had been built along the sides of the hall, and these were covered with cut flowers mostly, of every hue. Behind the two long tables bamboo poles were fastened and bent in half circles. The bamboo canes were covered with climbing vines, and at the centre bunches of Shasta daisies, mingled with marguerites and ferns, and was also of a good design.

Another combination that showed artistic display was white phlox Drummondii. The feathery fronds brought out the white of the phlox in a most effective contrast. Still another table was decorated with blood-red nasturtiums, and a further one with a combination of sulphur and scarlet varieties of the same flower. Pink clusters of roses were used in one table noticed, and it was one of the best arrangements in the show.

Another class of flowers used on the long tables that deserve special notice was the display of gladiolas. This year the flower superseded any previous show, both in quality and quantity.

Music was provided by Miss Thain's orchestra, one of the items of which was a cornet solo, "The Prophet King," played in a masterful style by Mr. Locke. Another composition was a new march, the latest from a Parisian house, entitled "La Mattoche."

The show will open at 9 o'clock this morning and will continue about 10 p.m. It is understood that yesterday the show was a great success financially.

The Kind That Leaks.—Our watering cans leak in the place where they are intended to leak only. Galvanized Sprinklers with detachable roses, brass spouts and handles. Prices 75c up. Japanese Sprinklers with zinc roses, 25c to 75c. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

Fine Fruit.—W. O. Wallace, of the Family Grocery, corner Douglas and Yates, is exposing for sale some of the largest and finest pineapples ever seen in Victoria.

FUNERAL TODAY.

Nelson, Aug. 1.—(Special)—The funeral of J. Fred Hume's little son, who was drowned this morning here, will take place tomorrow.

LORD SHOLTO DOUGLAS.

Maine Police Have Apprehended Man Well Known in B.C.

Portland, Me., Aug. 1.—Instead of having in custody an American bigamist known as Lord Sholto Douglas, wanted by the authorities of many states as was at first supposed, the Portland police, it is thought have detained Lord Sholto Douglas, third son of the late Marquis of Queensbury. Several days ago a Portland detective was requested by the police of Asheville, N. C., to arrest a man who rented a cottage on the shore of Sebago Lake in May. The officers went to the lake yesterday and detained a man known at the lake resorts as S. G. Douglas.

In the far right corner a display of single plants in flower is arranged. Some of them are large plants, one especially being noticeable. It is a tall lily plant, having grown to the height of nine feet, and on this one plant alone over 40 blooms were counted.

But the table decorations are the great attraction, some twenty dinner

FIGURES IN THE WATER WORKS CASE

Estimates on Various Propositions Before the City Council.

In connection with the report on the water situation which appeared in yesterday's issue, the following statements were unavoidably held over:

Estimates of Various Schemes

Estimate A

To Buy out Esquimalt Water Works Co. Estimate as per Mr. Adams' Report.

Diverting works at Goldstream \$ 38,000

55,800 feet 24-inch steel pipe, from

Goldstream to Victoria Arm, opposite Henry street..... 311,500

600 feet 24-inch submerged pipe across Victoria Arm..... 12,000

24-inch steel pipe from end of submerged pipe to proposed reservoir..... 33,800

Right of way..... 1,000

Reservoir on Smith's Hill..... 99,000

Elevated tank for high levels..... 12,500

Electric pump for above..... 2,000

3,000 feet 27-inch steel pipe from reservoir to corner of Hillside Avenue and Cook street..... 3,000

4,000 feet 24-inch steel pipe from corner of Cook street and Hillside Avenue to corner of Douglas street and Hillside Avenue..... 3,000

Surveys, incidentals, etc. 10,200

Not included in Report, Connecting reservoir and high level tank 5

Distribution— 20,000 feet 12-inch wood pipe..... 16,000

5,700 feet 10-inch C. I. pipe dug up and replaced..... 7,500

13,500 feet 8-inch wood pipe..... 8,050

10,400 feet 8-inch C. I. pipe..... 2,800

20,000 feet 6-inch wood pipe..... 8,950

49,000 feet 6-inch wood pipe..... 29,700

20,000 feet 4-inch C. I. pipe dug up and replaced..... 7,500

7,000 feet 4-inch wood pipe..... 27,000

Improvements—Victoria west estimated..... 25,000

..... \$ 134,910

Price for entire holdings asked by Esquimalt Water Works Co. 1,271,000

Total estimate \$ 2,000,410

Interest on \$ 2,000,410 at 4 per cent. \$ 80,376

Annual payment to sinking fund 13,161

Estimated maintenance

ance, Goldstream and Victoria West 6,000

..... \$ 99,537

Deduct—

Estimated revenue, Goldstream \$ 21,000

Estimated revenue, Victoria West 10,000

Present cost filters and pumping stations..... 12,000

..... \$ 43,000

Total amount to provide annually \$ 56,537

Estimate B

To Buy out Esquimalt Water Works Co. Distribution to Be Direct from Main, Eliminating Reservoir.

Diverting works at Goldstream. \$ 38,000

22,000 feet 30-inch wood stave pipe..... 160,000

33,000 feet 24-inch steel pipe to Victoria Arm, opposite Henry street..... 185,000

600 feet 24-inch submerged pipe across Victoria Arm..... 12,000

12,000 feet 20-inch steel pipe from Henry street to corner of Edmonton and Richmond roads..... 42,000

3,400 meters in place..... 51,000

Distribution, surveys, etc. 14,500

Interest on \$ 510,460 at 4 per cent. \$ 20,406

Annual payment to sinking fund 3,375

Less estimated saving in pumping expenses, per Mr. Adams' report, page 56 3,000

Total amount to provide annually 20,751

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Distribution—

Digging up and replacing 20,000 feet 12-inch C. I. pipe..... 31,350

13,500 feet 8-inch wood pipe..... 10,400

2,000 feet 8-inch C. I. pipe..... 2,800

40,000 feet 6-inch C. I. pipe..... 8,950

20,000 feet 4-inch C. I. pipe dug up and replaced..... 7,500

20,000 feet 4-inch wood pipe..... 27,000

12-inch pipe to connect with Victoria West 15,000

Total estimate \$ 117,769

Interest on \$ 510,460 at 4 per cent. \$ 20,406

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**HON. W. H. KELBAUGH
OF WEST VIRGINIA
PRAISES PE-RU-NA.**



Hon. W. H. Kelbaugh.

A Cold at Any Time of the Year, Especially in Hot Weather, is Very Depressing to the System. Pe-ru-na is an Unequalled Tonic For Such Cases. Read What People Say About It.

Hon. W. H. Kelbaugh, Ex-Member W. Va. Legislature, 204 9th street, N.E., Washington, D.C., writes:

"You can use my name and word at all times for Peruna as a medicine and tonic unequalled. I have tried it for a stubborn cold and badly run down system. I tried all sorts of other medicines and paid several expensive doctor bills. Peruna cured me, strengthened me more than ever, and saved me money."

Mrs. Clara Litterst, Seafield, Ind., says: "Last fall I took a severe cold. I took Peruna, began to improve and kept on until I was able to do my work."

A QUESTION OF FRUIT INSPECTION

Matter is Discussed at Meeting Held at Vancouver on Tuesday.

INSPECTORS SAY THEY DID DUTY

Present System of Inspection is Declared Far Too Rigid.

Following are additional particulars respecting the conference on fruit inspection held at Vancouver on Tuesday.

Fruit Inspectors Cunningham and Lyne were on hand to reply to charges of over-rigid inspection made against them by the dealers. The government was represented by Hon. Mr. Tatlow, minister of agriculture; Hon. Mr. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, and Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton, president of the council and Messrs. W. J. Bowser, J. F. Garden and A. H. B. Macgowan, representatives of the city in the local house, were also on hand. The board of trade was represented by Messrs. William Skene, John Boyd and H. A. Stone. The fruit dealers were represented by Messrs. E. R. Stewart, A. Brenchley, W. E. Leeson, Walter Taylor, Oscar Brown, Malkin, Muir, Campbell, J. Phillip (Rainford & Company), and representatives of J. McTaggart & Co., and J. F. Mowat & Co.

Raise the Rates on Imported Fruit thereby hampering business with the mistaken idea that they were assisting the fruitgrowers of British Columbia. The consequence was that local dealers were cut out of the business for Calgary and other inland towns and it went to Winnipeg instead.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow said he was sure that Mr. Stewart was mistaken if he said the board of horticulture ever did that. He was president of that body and had never heard of such a thing.

Mr. Stewart said he was not blaming the board of horticulture as a board. He spoke merely of the actions of individual members.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow, dealing with the complaints made by the fruit dealers, said that he did not think the inspection was any more rigid now than it was six or seven years ago, since they still had the same Act and it was being administered by practically the same officials, and the government felt it to be its duty to support them in their endeavors to secure clean fruit imports.

If any grievances came to their knowledge they would look into them and try to

Redress Them

So far as the fees went they had nothing whatever to do with the salaries of the inspectors, which were provided for in the regular estimates in the legislature.

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The present scale of fees had been struck by the board of horticulture and when they met in the fall he would bring this matter before them.

After all had been lodged and had partaken of dinner, three trolley cars were provided by the entertainment committee, and the important visitors embarked to see as much of the city as was possible before nightfall.

Esquimalt was first visited, where the drydock was inspected and the wrecked steamer Marlechen, on which a crew of workmen was engaged in patching the steamer for the tow to Seattle, was examined by the greater number of the party, who went below under the broken hull. The United States gunboat Princeton and the destroyer Preble were signalled with miniature United States flags and the patriots of the party began to sing patriotic songs as the bugle sounded at sundown and the flag came toppling down.

The Gorge was next visited. Night had fallen before the Gorge Park was reached, and only a few of the visitors went as far as the park, although all went to the bridge to view the fast-running waters beneath. The expressions of admiration of the beauties of the way were plentiful. All seemingly enjoyed the visit and the charming features of the city, which they enthusiastically voted the most delightful they had visited.

The council then adjourned for two weeks.

On the return to the city the govern-

ment buildings were visited, Mr. Kerode having opened the museum for the benefit of the visitors; and Mr. McKay, deputy commissioner of lands and works, had opened the legislative assembly hall and committee rooms for the inspection of the guests. Many of the ladies will be able to say they sat in the speaker's chair of the British Columbia legislature because of what transpired there. One of the visiting editors took the chair and in a short address he spoke of the pleasure of the party because of what they had seen while in Victoria, which was a charming city. They had been told of its beauties, but the description had been weak in comparison with the reality.

Mr. Morley, who was called upon, made a short address, welcoming the visitors from the Keystone State; and Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, also spoke. The visit to the museum was an enjoyable one.

After leaving the government buildings the visitors called at the United States consul's office, where they registered their names.

They will leave on their return trip today on board the steamer Princess Victoria.

Included amongst the party were W. H. Stilvert, financial editor of the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph, accompanied by his wife and daughter and Mrs. Robinson; Erasmus Wilson, city editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette; Jesse Kaufman, of the Pittsburgh Sun; E. A. Hempstead, of the Crawford Journal, Meadville; Miss Stratton, of the Pittsburgh Gazette; B. Thorpe, of the Keystone, Philadelphia; and Col. William Roddearnel, ex-postmaster of Philadelphia, who is editing a paper in Harrisburg.

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Lowest..... 51
Mean..... 62
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Highest temperature... 88.5
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Mean temperature.... 65.51
Total precipitation for the month, .16 inch; average amount, 0.37 inches.
Bright sunshine, 345 hours, 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.71 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE WATER SUPPLY.

It was with somewhat "mixed feelings" that readers scanned the report of the council proceedings, which appeared in the columns of the Colonist yesterday morning. It is perfectly obvious that there is a wide diversity of opinion among the aldermen as to not only the best source of supply, but as to the present policy that should be adopted. If what is reported as their remarks represents the individual opinions of the members of the council, there seems to be little hope of that body arriving at anything like an unanimous conclusion upon the important subject of hand. The ratepayers, who naturally look in some measure to the city fathers for guidance, are apt in the multitude of counsellors at the city hall to become so bogged on the question as to really have no opinions whatsoever according to which to vote when the issue is decided at the polls. We have seen the result of the deliberations of the aldermen referred to in large headlines as the "duplex system." It would more appropriately have been designated a "complex alternating system."

The special water works committee submitted estimates of no less than seven alternative schemes, the figures said to be, so far as possible, based on the report of Adams, the expert. Figures of cost, however, do not always represent the real merits of a scheme. The cheapest might be the dearest or the dearest the cheapest in the end. There are many things to be taken into consideration, besides initial cost—the character of the water supply, the population which it is designed to supply, the amount of surplus units available for water power, if power be required, and the revenue available under each scheme. The report, although statistically very complete and the result of a good deal of labor, leaves the public really very little wiser after all in respect to several important things which they should know. If the cheapest system were the best to adopt, then there might be very little trouble in coming to a conclusion.

The Colonist is in favor of acquiring the Goldstream water system outright, although it involves the largest immediate outlay. Of course, that is a recommendation subject to certain conditions of terms and otherwise. There are several good reasons for advocating the purchase of the Esquimalt water works system. It is the largest and purest source of supply. It is the one which can be made to serve our pressing requirements the soonest. With Elk lake and other contributory sources in reserve, it is a permanent solution of our requirements, even assuming that Victoria should grow to be a very large city. In addition to these considerations, which are important, there is the question of incidental revenue. We would have the B.C. Electric railway as a customer, and there are, we understand, some 30,000,000 gallons of surplus water to be devoted to power purposes. Water power is now an important factor in building up manufacturing industries. From that source we would derive an additional revenue, and enhance the industrial importance of the city. As remarked on a previous occasion, we must look to the future as well as to the present requirements of a city of 25,000 or 30,000 inhabitants. With the advent of more railways, and with the natural attractions of this city as a place of residence, as well as its very

favorable geographical position on the sea, the population would soon reach 100,000, when the water question would again become as acute as it is at present, without possibly the prospect of being able to acquire the Goldstream system.

If Victoria were in a position to advertise a plentiful and pure supply of water and a plentiful supply of power available for manufacturing purposes it would be in a position of great advantage. Plenty of power and plenty of good water would be two of our strongest drawing cards.

The financial aspect of the question cannot be overlooked, and the liabilities to be undertaken are serious enough, but not insurmountable. It seems to be possible in a year or two to fix the water rates at a price for customers, which would provide a yearly revenue sufficient to meet the annual charges and to provide for a sufficient sinking fund to wipe out the debt due indebtedness upon maturity. It is conceded that the rates at present in vogue are low, and therefore, capable of being increased without causing hardship to the consumers.

The power question is of itself a very important one. In Ontario it is regarded as of vital importance, and under the provisions of a bill passed at the last session of the legislature the towns and cities of that province are uniting in order that they may obtain the advantages which the measure in question is intended to afford. They recognize that the factor of power for industrial purposes is one that means maintaining their relative manufacturing prestige, or of falling back in the race with rivals more fortunately situated in this respect. Victoria is talking much about its future and is striving to make its attractions and its possibilities known, but is it doing now the best it can to provide for making that future assured? Canada, as a whole, had to assume great responsibilities in order that it might enjoy the benefits arising out of the developments that have been rendered possible through the burdens assumed years ago. A wise people will not be afraid to take on burdens if they have an intelligent faith in themselves and their own natural resources.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S BIRTHDAY.

The English papers coming to hand are filled with the particulars of the great triumph experienced by Mr. Chamberlain in Birmingham upon his 70th birthday. It is safe to say that no statesman of modern times in Great Britain ever had so many unsolicited honors and attentions thrust upon him at one time. The sovereign himself or a member of the royal family or the head of a popular administration could not expect more than came voluntarily to the political idol of Birmingham. The significant fact of the celebration was that it was in honor of a man who represented a "lost cause," whose political star apparently is far in the wane, and who no longer occupies a position of office or influence. He is plain Mr. Chamberlain, a member of parliament, and that is all; but he has a record extending over many years, and he has certain ideals which have governed him through those years. The extraneous character of his opinions may have altered from time to time, and rather suddenly and completely; but if we look, as the London Times remarks, not at speeches "divorced from their whole political context, nor at mere party labels, but at the essential character of the work he has done, we find an extraordinary unity and consistency of political principle. That principle is perhaps best described as the principle of constructive reform in contradistinction alike to mere barren conservatism, and to purely destructive and disruptive theoretical radicalism. It is reform based on the idealism of the practical visionary, not on the idealism of the doctrinaire phrase-monger or of the sentimentalist."

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Nearly 60 addresses of congratulation were presented at a luncheon over which the Lord Mayor presided. Addressing a gathering of 10,000 people in Bingley hall when 120 addresses were presented, Mr. Chamberlain vindicated his own attitude and that of Birmingham on the great problems of recent politics and insisted that the strengthening of the bonds of union between the different parts of the Empire was in these opening years of the 20th century the highest object of statesmanship. Thousands of letters and telegrams of congratulation were received by the right hon. gentleman. The Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales sent gracious messages, and members of parliament, Conservative and Liberal alike, and political associations all over the country united in wishing him many happy returns. Messages were also re-

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ceived from a meeting of over 10,000 Manchester citizens, members of the progressive party of the Cape Town parliament, 150 "Klondyke Britons" at Dawson City, prominent city unionists assembled at luncheon at the Gaiety restaurant, officers of the Ashanti Field Force, 1900, and the head officials of the Colonial office.

Could a man have been more honored? If the Empire were federated and a man were wanted to lead the political forces, Mr. Chamberlain would undoubtedly be the choice of the Empire.

CANADA'S PROGRESS.

There are three or four fundamental facts in the political history of Canada which account for the progress that we see and rejoice over in the Dominion today.

The first was the scheme of Confederation which provided for the bringing in of the West of Canada. The latter, owing to the phenomenal development that has occurred, has opened up new markets and new possibilities for eastern Canada within the limits of its own territory.

The second was the inauguration of a policy of protection of Canadian industries. The Liberal government under the leadership of the late Sir Alexander Mackenzie was no more responsible for the period of great commercial and industrial depression which existed during his term of office than the present Liberal government is responsible for the prosperity we are now enjoying.

The trouble with his party at that time was that it was wedded to free trade ideals, which its legitimate successor of 1896-1906 has abandoned, and would

not recognize the conditions which then existed whereby under a 17 1/2 per cent. revenue tariff Canada was made a slaughter market for the manufacturers of the United States. Carload after carload of manufactured goods, representing the surplus of the United

States factories, were brought in during those years and sold at a price with which the struggling industries of Canada could not compete, and factory after factory closed up or went into liquidation. The general depression was thus made worse in Canada on account of the unfair conditions of trade imposed by the tariff.

Sir John Macdonald, though a free trader in theory, and at heart, was quick to see the weakness of the one-sided system and to suggest the remedy. He urged his solution upon the government of the day, but his resolutions in parliament were rejected. The Liberals were wedded to their free trade gods. Sir John led a strong protectionist propaganda throughout the country, which was tired of hard times and the "laissez faire" policy of the government. He was returned triumphantly, and put his policy into effect, and immediately the industrial and commercial face of the Dominion was changed. That policy is still in force today.

The third great factor in the building up of Canada was the construction of the C.P.R., which has made everything else possible. It was the logical complement of Confederation and a same trade policy.

The taking in of the West, the adoption of a protective system of trade, and the opening up of the West by railways were the distinguishing features of Conservative policy, each of which was vigorously and persistently opposed by members of the present Liberal government one of the principal of whom was Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself.

The present prosperity of Canada is the natural fruition of these great policies.

Liberal-Conservatives rejoice today not only on account of that prosperity but because the wisdom of their leaders in the past years, many of which were years of struggle against adverse circumstances and of pioneering, has been so amply confirmed by the events of our own day.

JAPAN IN MANCHURIA.

Japan will carry out all the pledges made for an open door policy in Manchuria. So said Baron Komura, ambassador to the Court of St. James, in an interview published in the Colonist yesterday. Under the terms of the Portsmouth Treaty the Japanese administration continues in Manchuria until April next. Meanwhile the well known fact is that Japan is moving in every way possible to secure the bulk of the trade of the country. Foreign merchants are disposed to think that they will be restricted further after April next, and these will welcome the announcement made by Baron Komura. But Japan will be well secured in the trade of Manchuria before then; that is obvious. Until April, when by the terms of the treaty the "open door" is to be opened, foreign commerce in Manchuria is almost blocked, while Japanese merchants are gaining advantages which make competition impossible. Japan makes money in Manchuria now through the port of Newchwang, at the entrance to the Liao river, where the Chinese customs are levied, but Japanese goods are entered through Dalny and Antung, on the Yalu near the Korean border, without duty. Dalny has been declared a free port, but it is only open and free to Japanese. Antung and Mukden are nominally open to foreign trade, but foreigners are not permitted to travel unrestricted. Those who go to the so-called open ports must be Japanese, and Japanese merchants, mechanics and promoters may travel unimpeded. Another factor which makes Antung and Mukden useless as bases for foreign trade is the circulation of Japanese war notes, of which about thirty million dollars are in circulation, and can only be used in Japanese trade. These notes were issued by the military authorities during the recent war, and given in payment for services of Chinese and others. While it is not doubted that it is the purpose of Japan to redeem these notes, the demand of payment of these notes creates dissatisfaction to foreign merchants. Moreover, Japan is monopolizing the transportation facilities. The South Manchurian Railway company was recently formed to take over the Chinese Eastern Railway with a capital of \$70,000,000. Baron Komura said that the corporation was not a government one. The Tokio Asahi recently said the railway was conducted on a semi-official basis. The directors appointed are officials of different branches of the Japanese administration, civil and military, members of the two houses of the Diet and the most influential business men of the country. Recently formal complaints were made by British and American traders at Shanghai to the ministers at Pekin, that trade was being hampered in Manchuria by Japanese action, and that unfair advantage was being taken by Japanese traders in sending goods via Dalny and Antung duty free. The memorialists said that China should be urged to establish trading stations at Dalny and Antung for collection of duties on Japanese goods and that the military blockade placed across the Liao river, which impeded the junk traffic to Newchwang, stopping the great junk fleet which yearly carry from fifteen to twenty million dollars' worth of produce to the port at the river mouth, be destroyed. Japanese news reports have stated that Russia is reducing duties on Russian imports enter Manchuria from the north and east, and that Japan must wait to throw open the lower part of Manchuria at the present time would be to abandon to Russia one of the principal spots of the war. In other words, the intention of opening Manchuria to trade after April next, but there is a mental reservation, and that is that Russia must also open northern Manchuria. Otherwise, theonus of foreign grievances will be laid to Russia.

But above and beyond his standing as a public man in the Empire, there is something in the political atmosphere at the present time to account for the outburst of public feeling in his honor; and we have no doubt it is closely associated with the doctrines of tariff reform which he has been advocating. Almost simultaneously with the proceedings at Birmingham the debate in the Congress of Chambers of Commerce on the resolution in favor of preferential tariff took place. On a show of hands this resolution was carried with only about a dozen dissentients. To a large extent this expression of opinion may be regarded as the business voice of the Empire, and could not but be accepted by Mr. Chamberlain as a wonderful endorsement of his position.

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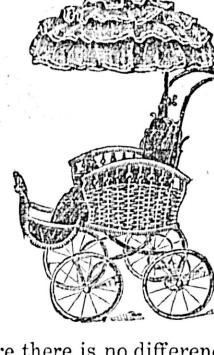
Nearly 60 addresses of congratulation were presented at a luncheon over which the Lord Mayor presided. Addressing a gathering of 10,000 people in Bingley hall when 120 addresses were presented, Mr. Chamberlain vindicated his own attitude and that of Birmingham on the great problems of recent politics and insisted that the strengthening of the bonds of union between the different parts of the Empire was in these opening years of the 20th century the highest object of statesmanship. Thousands of letters and telegrams of congratulation were received by the right hon. gentleman. The Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales sent gracious messages, and members of parliament, Conservative and Liberal alike, and political associations all over the country united in wishing him many happy returns. Messages were also re-

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Brookhaven, Tex., Times.

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THE DOUBLE MASQUERADE.

Los Angeles Times.

"A man and a woman," said the police chief, "occupied a compartment of a Pullman. In a desolate place, the train speeded like lightning along, the man said to the woman:

"Madam, I will ask you to look out of the window a few minutes; I am going to make some changes in my apparel."

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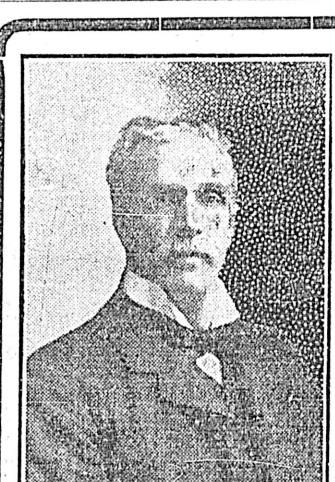
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Another delightful trip among the Gulf islands next Sunday by V. S. R. and steamer Iroquois, two hours stop at Mayne, returning via the picturesque Iroquois channel and the Pen Island canal.

The Police Court.—W. Russwurm, who is the son of an old country clergyman and has often been convicted for stealing, has added the meanest of offences to his list and been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment by Police Magistrate Hall therefor. Russwurm was in the city lock-up serving a short term for drunkenness because of inability to pay a fine; and T. M. Bowerman, another prisoner, held on a charge of forgery, paid Russwurm's fine and gave him the balance of \$20 to go to transact some business for him, incidentally to telegraph for funds which never came. Russwurm stole the money and was arrested at the instance of Chief Langley. When charged with the theft before Magistrate Hall Tuesday morning, he was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

Seymour Narrows' Bridge.—The memorial prepared by the board of trade in relation to the Seymour Narrows bridge has been signed by the president and secretary of that body and is being signed by the business firms of the city. It is intended that the copy of the memorial signed by the officers of the board shall be representative of the business interests. The mayor and aldermen will be asked to sign another copy, and the signatures of citizens generally will be asked to this. The Trades and Labor council and the Tourist and Development association will each be asked to head petitions, and the signatures of citizens generally will be also asked for these. The officials of the various municipalities on the island and of the several boards of trade will be requested to head memorials, to which the signatures of the citizens in their respective localities will be invited. As the time is not very long to complete the memorials, the public are invited to sign copies which will be left in public places for that purpose.

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Local News

Amherst school shows have double tips.

Tenders For Wire.—Tenders for supplying copper wire and other incidents in connection with the installation of the new electric lamps have been received from Hutchinson Bros., Hayward & Hawkins and the Hilton Electric company and have been referred to the committees to decide who will receive the contract.

Enjoying Vacation Here.—George Smith, M. P., of Woodstock, representing North Oxford in the House of Commons, is in Victoria accompanied by Mrs. Smith. Mr. Smith is a lawyer by profession. This is his first visit to the west, and he is wonderfully impressed with it. He realizes that the west is to play a most important part in the history of the Dominion and after a trip through the country is somewhat affected by the western fever.

Called To Victoria.—A New Westminster correspondent writes: "Rev. A. J. Brace, pastor of the West End Methodist church, has received a tempting offer to go to Victoria to take charge of the Y. M. C. A. work there. As Mr. Brace has a very strong inclination towards young men's work, it would not surprise his friends should he accept the present offer."

Strike Bog Iron.—A private letter from Quatsino says that the biggest strike of bog iron in British Columbia has just been found to the north of the West Arm of Quatsino Sound. Messrs. Jacobson and Jackson are now busy locating the property, and they report that the area is immense and that the iron body on the West Arm, on which development work has already been done, is only a spot compared with the extent of the new find. Particulars of the new discovery have not yet been furnished. The news, however, will awaken fresh interest in the west coast and serve to further illustrate the great resources of the Island coast.

Old Men's Home.—The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the home for the month of July: Miss E. Jeffries, Collier's Weekly; Mrs. L. J. Quiglotti, San Francisco newspapers; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, magazines and County Life; Mrs. Pemberton, illuminated text cards; Mrs. B. W. Pearse, Illustrated London News; Mrs. Salt, preserves; Hibben & Co., magazines, periodicals and text cards; N. Shakespeare and J. Morrison, reading matter; Mr. McCoy, Books and clothing; Colonist and Times daily, Mining Exchange, Farmers' Advocate, Pacific Monthly and Western Clarion.

The Leper Station.—Telegrams were yesterday received by Mayor Morley and F. Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade from Hon. W. Templeman minister of inland revenue, regarding the proposal to remove the lepers colony from Darcy island to Albert Head. Protests against the proposed removal were sent by the board of trade and city council, and the reply of the minister was as follows: "Site for lazaretto will not be decided until the minister returns or until Montizambert visits Victoria about a month hence." In answer to a telegram sent by Ralph Smith, M. P., to Hon. Mr. Templeman concerning the removal of the lepers to Vancouver Island, Mr. Smith received the following: "No final decision about leper station. Dr. Montizambert will probably visit the month hence." In answer to a telegram sent by Ralph Smith, M. P., to Hon. Mr. Templeman concerning the removal of the lepers to Vancouver Island, Mr. Smith received the following: "No final decision about leper station. Dr. Montizambert will probably visit the month hence."

A Busy Month.—The past month has been a very busy one for the local fire department, and in the majority of cases the alarms were the result of grass fires. Among the fires to which they had to respond were July 2nd, Ogilvie Hardware store; 5th, beach fire, Foul Bay; 6th, two grass fires, Beacon hill; 9th, Victoria Brewery; 12th, Beacon hill; 14th, Beacon hill; 16th, Beacon hill; 17th, Victoria West, grass fire; 18th, Victoria Machinery Depot; 23rd, Beacon hill; 24th, grass fire near electric light station; 25th, Beacon hill; 25th, roof fire, Kingston street; 25th, Beacon hill; 27th, roof fire, Yates street; 27th, grass fire, Springfield Avenue; 28th, city electric light station; 28th, grass fire, Mears street; 28th, Beacon hill; 30th, chimney fire, 134 Government street.

Regimental Order.—An order just issued by Lt. Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment is as follows: "The following extract from G. O. 109 is published for general information:—"To be quartermaster with honorary rank captain, Mathew Henry Daibie, Esq., May 29, 1906. To be medical officer with rank of provisional lieutenant, Herman Melchior Robertson, gentleman, May 29, 1906." The following men having been granted their discharge at their own request are struck off the strength of the regiment: Bandhufer and Sgt. Emil Pfleider, July 31, 1906; Paymaster Sgt. Alex. MacLean, July 31, 1906. The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the promotion of Gr. W. V. North to be bandmaster sergeant.

Small feet are no longer the fashion; so don't worry if nature has given you a good understanding. We can fit you whatever size you wear, 50c, silk hose, 25c, pair tonight. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

Fourteen ex-pupils were in attendance at various universities last session, winning honors and scholarships. One graduated M. A. at Trinity University.

Four graduated at the last commencement of the University of Toronto in the faculty of arts; two of these obtained first-class honors at the B. A. examination of Trinity University, carrying off the prize for English, and at Toronto University the prize in Italian of the third year and the scholarship for Biblical learning.

Twenty-two passed the examinations in music of the University of Toronto, winning eleven first-class honors and five second class.

Ten passed the examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music during the year, winning three first places in the honor lists.

One graduated at the National Conservatory of Dramatic Art, New York.

In addition to all this one of the pupils (Eleanor Macdonald, '02 to '05) had the honor of winning the prize offered for competition by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway for an essay in support of a name (Prince Rupert), suggested by her for the terminal port on the Pacific Coast. She won a prize of \$250 and the great honor of naming what will undoubtedly be one of the greatest cities of America. It was announced that there were upwards of 12,000 competitors for this prize.

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THE FRUIT GROWERS WANT MANY LABORERS

One of the Principal Industries
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capped at Present.

Scarcity of labor is seriously affecting the fruit grower in British Columbia, particularly in the interior. Mr. Maxwell Smith, Dominion Fruit Inspector, who has just returned from a trip all through the districts back from Vancouver, said yesterday that the labor question is the greatest problem which confronts the British Columbia fruit growers today, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

"Chinamen who used to work for 90 cents to \$1.25 per day are now demanding as much as \$2.25, and white labor is practically not in evidence," Mr. Smith remarked last evening. "I do not suppose that any politician or party of politicians in this province would dare advocate the taking off of the \$500 tax on Chinamen, but it will be absolutely necessary that some means be undertaken to secure cheap labor to render effectual the development of the fruit-growing and agricultural interests of this province. One of the principal fruit growers in the Okanagan Valley told me a few days ago that, in addition to his present staff, he could put thirty more men to work immediately if I could send them to him. From \$1.25 to \$1.50 with keep, per day would seem to be the limit that fruit growers are able to pay for ordinary labor, such as is required for berry, plum, peach, apple and pear picking."

Mr. Smith gives the:

First Statistical Figures
of the number of fruit trees planted this year. So far as his observations and information go, he places the number at 700,000, nearly three-quarters of a million, and that includes those planted last fall. From this amount about 10 per cent. may be deducted for dead or useless trees.

The prospects of the fruit crop for this year he also gives.

"The strawberry crop," he begins, "could not be regarded as more than a good half yield throughout the entire province, due to some damage to plants during the past winter from frost-heaving, particularly where mulching was neglected, and partly from late frosts which affected the blooms and fruit in its early stages. The prevailing prices, however, were unusually high, which brought the revenue up to that of nearly an average crop."

Gooseberries and currants cut such a small figure in the commerce of the province that they need hardly be mentioned, but what were produced may be considered an average yield, and of fair quality.

Peaches and tomatoes will be an average crop.

In cherries the early sweet varieties suffered considerably from the frosts, but the late varieties showed a good average yield.

Plums and prunes have set well, and a good crop is assured, with the exception of the Japanese varieties, which

may be regarded as practically a failure.

Pears are very patchy, being practically nil where they were struck by the frost, and a heavy crop where they escaped. This condition in regard to pears I find to exist in nearly all of the fruit growing districts, showing that Jack Frost was rather particular in the orchards to which he gave special attention, almost destroying the crop in these instances.

Apples will be:

A Good Average Crop, though like the pears, some patches were more or less injured by the frosts. Doubtless the result of the spring setback would have been more serious, had it not been that we had an unusual amount of rainfall late in the season, which brought all fruits, except strawberries, to a higher condition of development than was generally expected. This, however, has resulted in the appearance of more or less fungi in the interior irrigated districts, which is quite unusual, although the Coast region does not seem to have developed an unusual amount of this trouble. Generally speaking, the fruit crop this year in British Columbia will be freer from apple scab, plum rot and other fungus troubles, than usual, and the quality fully up to the average."

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BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT.

Winnipeg Free Press Comments on Fine Display From This Province.

The British Columbia fruit exhibit is always an attractive spot to visitors at the fair, and all day crowds gather about it to gaze with longing eyes at the array of luscious fruit, especially tempting during the hot weather, says the Winnipeg Free Press. Mr. Palmer, who has charge of the exhibit, has arranged a particularly fine display in the usual corner of the British Columbia building. Two hundred handsome glass jars contain a splendid collection of preserved fruits, including twelve varieties of plums, eight varieties of pears, grapes, peaches, quinces, cherries on branches, crab apples, Logan berries, apricots and nectarines, all of which are immense in size and most tempting to look upon. The fresh fruit is shown in the regular commercial packages, well graded and packed, and includes delicious looking Morello and Belle Magnifique cherries from Sterling and Penticton, Kelowna, tempting Royal Anne and Belle Magnifique cherries from J. Johnston's farm at Nelson, rich hued olives, Royal Anne and Belle Magnifique cherries from Victoria, luscious peaches from Kelowna, apricots and peaches from Kamloops, blackberries, apples and crabapples from Chilliwack and early apples from Port Hammond. The early apples are particularly fine and large for so early in the season. Fine red raspberries come from Burnaby, and peach plums from the Okanagan, Chilliwack, Lardis and Port Hammond. The splendid green house tomatoes shown come from Victoria and Central park. They are a fine round shape and are perfectly ripe and of a rich color right to the stem.

Kootenay Fruit.

As well as having a share in the general British Columbia exhibit, the Kootenay district has sent a special exhibit which occupies a separate corner in the same building. A most interesting feature of the display is the background of branches heavily laden with fruit just as they grew on the trees. They include deep red cherries so thickly clustered that there is scarcely room for the leaves, apples hanging dozen in a cluster, red currants so large that they well deserve the name of cherry currants. Another specialty in the exhibit is some immense gooseberries, the Keepsake variety, which are the size of small eggs and are quite sweet. The cherries grown in the Kootenay district are said to excel all others and certainly the samples shown are beautiful to look upon and delicious to taste. A jar of red raspberries picked and preserved in acid, by Mr. Annable, who is in charge of the exhibit, two days before he started for Winnipeg, are marvels for size and richness of color.

A large cake of ice in which are frozen twelve large trout caught by a fruit farmer after tea the night before Mr. Annable left home is attracting much attention and is another token of the delights of Kootenay country.

SAYS B. C. MINING LAWS ARE SPLENDID

Tribute to Provincial Conditions
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Ample Capital Coming.

Staying at the Hotel Vancouver at present are Messrs. Daniel and S. R. Guggenheim, of the great firm of New York mining capitalists of that name, says the News-Advertiser. When seen by a reporter Mr. Daniel Guggenheim spoke pleasantly and freely, but guarded cautiously all professional secrets. "What is the purpose of your visit here?" was asked.

"Oh, this is a mere stopping-off place for us just now," said Mr. Guggenheim. "We are on our way to the Yukon to investigate our interests there and to see what is to be done about the water problem. That appears to be the great difficulty up there. There is water enough if it can only be placed where it is wanted. It will be a difficult matter, perhaps, but we shall have to see what we can do towards accomplishing it."

"How do you find your investments in British Columbia working out?"

"Oh, for the details of that I would have to refer you to our manager, Mr. Hobson, who knows more about them than I do. I may say, however, that I consider this a good country to invest in. The mining laws are second to none anywhere; you have a good government, and labor conditions are excellent."

"It has been said, Mr. Guggenheim, that your firm is ready to buy up any mining property that, on investigation, appears to be a safe proposition?"

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You Need Capital, and You Will Get It, because this is a country where you can get proper protection for your investments. Then the possibilities of this country in placer and hydraulic mining are immense, and it is because of those vast possibilities that our mining engineers have been working here for the past two years."

The party includes Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Mrs. S. R. Guggenheim and Mrs. Frank Guggenheim will sail north on the Princess May today. As they state they are combining pleasure with business in their trip, and hence the presence of the ladies.

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TRADE RELATIONS OF CHINA AND JAPAN

Comment of Leading Japanese
Newspaper Regarding the
Recent Treaty.

The Asahi, a prominent Tokio newspaper, commenting on the recently signed Canadian-Japanese treaty, which makes the terms of the treaty of commerce and navigation between Japan and Great Britain of July 6, 1898, and the supplementary commercial agreement of the following year, applicable to Canada as well as Great Britain, says: "The articles of the new treaty are only two, but the benefits which will accrue from it are almost incalculable, and we cannot but express our hearty satisfaction. Notwithstanding the fact that the Dominion of Canada has a vast area of 3,745,571 square miles, the population is estimated at only 5,370,000, and consequently the amount of exports from Japan has been insignificant."

"The increase of trade for the last ten years has been from two million yen to three million yen, an increase which is quite insignificant compared with that of other countries. The increase of the imports on the contrary has made immense strides within the last ten years, although the actual volume of trade is not so considerable. Everything depends on the future relations between the two countries."

"We feel confident that no British colony with such immense natural resources would ever remain for long in such a condition, and it must be predicted with certainty that immense strides will be made in the volume of trade, both export and import, between the two countries within the present century. Up to the present, relations between Japan and Canada have been those of ninety countries, and not only were there great inconveniences as to trade facilities, but it happened more than once that anti-Japanese feeling was vented against those of our nationals who went over to the colony."

"The fact was greatly to be regretted, but the state of affairs has been entirely changed since. We are willing to express our hearty satisfaction at the new and cordial relations which have been opened with the colony and hope that the same commercial treaty relations will be maintained in future with the colony, as with the mother country."

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FOR HUDDSON'S BAY.

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EXPLORING NEW NORTH.

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MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Convention at New Westminster Was Opened Yesterday Morning.

The seventh annual convention of the British Columbia Medical Association will be held at St. George's hall, New Westminster, commencing yesterday. The programme is as follows:

Wednesday, August 1.

Morning session at 10:30 o'clock, reading minutes of last meeting. Report of committee on arrangements. Report of committee on papers and business. Report of committee on credentials. Reception of visitors. Reports of other standing committees. General business.

Afternoon session, 2 o'clock. President's address. Reading papers and discussion thereon.

4:30 o'clock—Visit of association to

the Provincial Hospital for Insane and garden party in Asylum grounds.

Evening session, 8 o'clock.—Reading papers and discussion thereon.

Thursday, August 2.

Morning session, 10:30 o'clock.—General business. Discussion on the question of fee for life insurance examination. Election of officers. Reading papers.

Afternoon session, 2 o'clock.—Reading papers and discussion.

Provisional List of Papers.

Abdominal Operations for Relief of Uterine Retroversion—by Dr. J. B. Engleman, Seattle.

Ulceration of Stomach—by Dr. R. C. Boyle, Vancouver.

The General Practitioner's Duty to the Insane—Dr. Charles E. Dorothy, New Westminster.

Adenoides Naso Pharyngeal, their Treatment—Dr. J. C. Parrish, Vancouver.

Some Mistakes in Diagnosis in Vascular Lesions—by Dr. B. D. Gillis, Vancouver.

How to Secure Movable Artificial Eye—Dr. Ernest Hall, Victoria.

A Case of Dermatitis Herpetiformis with exhibition of case—Dr. F. J. Kenny, New Westminster.

The Treatment of Gonorrhoea—Dr. H. E. Langis, Vancouver.

A Contribution to the Study of Raynaud's Disease—Dr. Robert E. McKechnie, Vancouver.

The Roentgen Rays in General Practice—by Dr. H. B. Bunde Nelson, Victoria.

The Heart in Phthisis—by Dr. A. P. Procter, Vancouver.

The Advisability of Establishing a Provincial University in B. C.—Dr. J. L. Pearson, Vancouver.

Notes on Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever—Dr. Hermann Robertson, Victoria.

Suppurative Hepatitis—Dr. H. L. Riggs, Vancouver.

Artificial Feeding of Infants—Dr. O. Weld, Vancouver.

Suprapubic Prostatectomy—Dr. C. M. Smith, Peachland.

Cystolith in the Bladder, following Suprapubic Prostatectomy—Dr. R. Eden Walker, New Westminster.

DERANGED LIVER AND BILIUS-NESS.

"For a long time I suffered from liver complaint and biliousness and could do nothing to help me until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I have recommended these pills to many of my friends and they have all been well satisfied with the results."—Miss Julie Langlois, Manor, Assa.

A. B. C. CHALLENGE CUP.

Handsome Trophy for the Victoria Exhibition.

The American Brewing Company of St. Louis, Mo., through their agents, Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., Limited, have presented one of the handsomest cups obtainable for competition at the horse races to be held at the Victoria exhibition this fall. The conditions of the race are as follows: "The A. B. C. challenge cup with purse, \$200; for one-mile dash for British Columbia-bred horses. The A. B. C. challenge cup is presented by the American Brewing Company through their agents, Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., to the above race to be run at the annual exhibition at Victoria, and to be won three times by the same horse or the same owner." The A. B. C. challenge cup is on exhibition in the window of J. Wenger's Jewelry store on Government street. The idea of the donors is to encourage horse breeding in British Columbia, and quite a number of good entries are expected.

THE COWICHAN COUNCIL.

Duncans, July 30.—(Special).—The council sat on Saturday last. After the minutes had been read and confirmed the correspondence was looked into. It was resolved that in reply to the communication from Mr. Gamble re the trunk road, the chief commissioner informed that the council cannot accept the proposition contained in Mr. Gamble's letter, as the proposal of the council was that the government should take over other bridges beside the Pinbury bridge. Therefore the council consider their negotiations with the government on this subject are at an end; and that the honorable chief commissioner be informed that the council are willing to share the cost of re-building the Pinbury bridge. The finance committee reported favorably on the treasurer's monthly statement and recommended payment of bills to the amount of \$872.25. The amendment extending the action of the local pound by law to the townsite of Crofton was given a first and second reading, and the Beaumont road by law was passed.

It was resolved that in reply to the communication from Mr. J. N. Evans, he be informed that the council are not of opinion that under sec. 50, sub-sec. 28, Municipal Clauses act, they are

within their rights in establishing the pound at Duncans, and will continue to maintain the present regulations with regard to impounding animals until their by-law shall have been pronounced invalid by the courts.

The council then adjourned till August 18th.

MEALS FOR BRAVERY.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 31.—Major Cutler, tonight publicly presented Patrison Harry Batts and Fremantle Thomas Conroy with gold medals for their bravery in rescuing Amos Schweitzer of Toronto, from the brink of the American Falls in June 5.

Schweitzer attempted suicide. He entered the water on the American side and was swept to the brink of the falls, where he secured a foothold on a ledge of rock. Batts and Conroy rescued him from his perilous position by going out in one of the fire department's extension ladders.

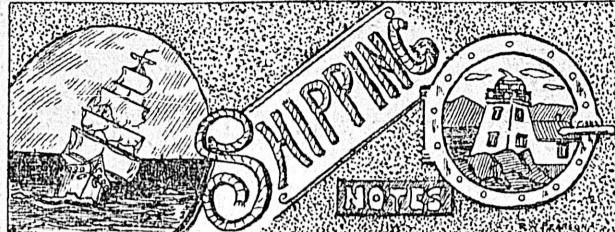
The fact was greatly to be regretted, but the state of affairs has been entirely changed since. We are willing to express our hearty satisfaction at the new and cordial relations which have been opened with the colony and hope that the same commercial treaty relations will be maintained in future with the colony, as with the mother country."

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It is learned that the scope of the proposed Anglo-American sealing treaty, regarding the prohibition of pelagic sealing, not only contemplates the purchase of the Victoria sealing fleet, but also the sealing schooners of Hakodate, Negishi and Tokio, which include approximately the same number of vessels as does the local fleet. A letter received yesterday from Hakodate says the sealers of the Japanese port have been notified of the negotiations in progress at Washington, and that it is the intention, if the treaty is satisfactorily concluded, to purchase their vessels and compensate the owners for the loss of the industry.

Yesterday the sealing season commenced in Behring Sea. It is expected that over a score of vessels will be engaged there this season. The fleet which recently left Victoria numbered 13 vessels, carrying Indian crews. Added to these vessels will be the fleet of schooners with white hunters which left in January last to hunt off the British Columbia coast and later proceed to the Copper Islands until the season opened for sealing in Behring Sea. There are six of these vessels, carrying full crews of white hunters. There will also be several Japanese sealing vessels in Behring Sea this season.

Advices received from Hakodate state that the sealing schooner Seto Maru, which has a number of Victoria sealers among her crew, started for the Behring Sea sealing grounds over a month ago, and was to be followed by several other schooners. The Japanese sealers have a distinct advantage over local hunters, inasmuch as they are not bound by the terms of the modus vivendi regarding pelagic sealing. By its restrictions the Victoria sealers must remain outside a line drawn 60 miles distant from the real islands, and must not use firearms; their method of hunting being restricted to spearing seals on the face of the waters. The Japanese schooners can and do go into waters closer to the rockeries, within three marine leagues, and they hunt with firearms.

STRENUOUS RATE WAR.

Passengers on Oriental Line Being Carried Free.

The rate wars in progress in Far Eastern waters, in which Japanese shipping companies, principally the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, whose liners run to Victoria, are becoming fierce. On the Hongkong-Bangkok route, in which the N. Y. K. is in competition with the established North German Lloyd, fares have been cut as low as possible. Passengers are being carried free and provided with food on the German vessels. This cut followed a cut made from \$10 to \$1 per deck passage on the Japanese line, which has chartered the British steamer Prometheus and Chiditar for the run until such time as the government releases the remainder of Japanese steamers still in the transport service. The war between Butterfield & Swire and the Japanese line between Shanghai and Japan, although the rates have not reached the absurd rate of the southern line, is being fought strenuously, wholesale reductions being made in freight and passenger rates. On the Yangtze there is competition between the Japanese and British river steamers. The Japanese services, three in number, on the Yangtze have combined to fight their competitors.

According to the North China Daily News, the causes which have brought about the present struggle are plain. With its fine fleet entirely freed from government service, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has to seek fresh outlets for its energies and enterprise. The foreign firms on their part have also an abundance of tonnage on hand and have no disposition to lay up their ships or be driven off the roads they have worked for years past. In its early days the Japanese company appears to have met with some rebuffs from foreigners already established, and the wound has possibly rankled, but this alone is not the cause of present-day competition, though it may account for some of the bitterness which has been imparted to it.

A recently published statement by S. Iwanaga, the managing director of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been much commented on in Japan since its appearance in an English translation, and the violence of its language makes comment inevitable. Among other things he said was that "it was the duty of the N. Y. K. to check the arrogance of foreign steamers east of Suez."

KOSMOS LINE PAYS.

Makes Best Showing of German Steamship Companies.

In the report of the British consul-general at Hamburg on the German steamship companies, the best showing is made by the Kosmos line, which runs steamers between Hamburg and Tacoma via South and Central American and Mexican ports. This company, with a tonnage of 131,046 tons at the beginning of the year 1906, paid dividends for the year 1905 of 14 per cent., as compared with 10 per cent. in 1904 and 8 per cent. in 1903. The Hamburg-American line, with 665,753

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tons, paid dividends in the three corresponding years of 11, 9 and 6 per cent.; and the Hamburg-South American line, with 139,177 tons, of 10, 8 and 6 per cent. The report adds that in a great degree these successful results of the Kosmos line were due to the animated condition of trade and industry in China; while, on the other hand also, the extension of this company's steamer lines to Peru, Ecuador, Central America, Mexico, San Francisco and Tacoma was followed by fair profits.

MATERIAL FOR FRISCO.

Large Fleet on the Way With Necessities for Rebuilding.

There is a large fleet of vessels, sailers and steamers, headed for San Francisco loaded with material intended for the rebuilding of the city. The ashes of the ruins had hardly cooled when several vessels were chartered to carry cement and structural iron from Antwerp and at the present six of them have started on their long voyage. These vessels are the Forester, Visgoth, Knight St. George, Shekinah, Franklin and Imogen. In addition to these vessels there are twelve large sailing vessels en route and nine more placed on the berth.

Antwerp is not the only port that is striving for the trade, as at London the British steamer Norman Isles sailed a few weeks ago with a full cargo and the steamers Strathallan, Strathfillan and Strathaird are now loading for this coast. Five sailing vessels are en route and there are several others chartered. The British steamer Stratford sailed from Hamburg for San Francisco thirty-nine days ago.

So great is the demand for vessels to come to this coast that Burrell & Sons, which is a shipping concern of England will send the ten tramp steamers, which were only recently completed. This company has ten more building, and work of completing them is being rushed so that they can carry building material to San Francisco.

THE CAMOSUN REPAIRS.

Bullen Bros. Secure Contract for Less Than \$9000.

The contract for repairing the steamer Camosun, which was damaged to some extent as a result of striking a rock near Prince Rupert, the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific system, has been awarded to the Bullets of Esquimalt, who figured extremely low. The injuries to the steamer consist of nineteen plates damaged, fifty-one frames bent, keel bent, stern andudder posts bent and two blades lost from the propeller. The B. C. Marine Railway company agreed to make the necessary repairs for less than \$9,000, about \$8,000. The work is to be completed in 25 days. The Victoria Machinery Depot agreed to do the work for \$12,000, and to complete the work in fifteen days. Morans' figures were higher. The Camosun was taken to Esquimalt last night to be hauled out on the ways of the B. C. Marine Railway company and the work of repairs is expected to be commenced this morning.

THE NEW FLYER.

Steamer Kitsap Breaks Down During Trial Run and Is Towed Back.

The steamer Kitsap, built at Portland for a Sound company on condition that delivery would not be taken unless she averaged a speed of 18 knots for four hours, had a trial trip on Tuesday, but the run was unsuccessful, a break in the feed pipe of the steamer necessitating her being towed back to port for repairs.

The repair was made between Alki point and Robinson's point, a distance of thirteen miles. On the trip up the Kitsap made the distance in 43 minutes and 35 seconds, which is at the rate of 18.16 miles an hour. The engines on this run worked perfectly, turning up 230 revolutions per minute, and showing no signs of heating. The defect in the boiler, discovered on the run to Tacoma last week, had been remedied, and there was no trouble until the break happened.

Joseph Supple, the builder of the Kitsap, was very well satisfied with the trip from Alki to Robinson's point, and feels satisfied that with the repairs to the broken pipe the vessel will exceed the speed made on the first try of the run.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND.

A Vancouver Citizen Thinks Tract Will Return to Pristine Simplicity.

"I hardly think it is probable that Deadman's Island will be the site of any large industrial enterprise, at least not for many years to come," remarked a well known citizen yesterday afternoon, says the News-Advertiser. "All this talk of a sawmill, etc., being established there will not amount to anything. To make a success of a sawmill on that site it is absolutely necessary to have direct connection with the city, and railway facilities also. There is only one way to reach the island by road, and that is through the park. The city has absolute control of this, and I am quite sure none of the adenmen would consent to its being used by lumber wagons. As to the railway, from what I can learn the track in the Pacific Coast Lumber Company's yards belongs to them, and to extend the rails beyond that point the C. P. R. would have to obtain the permission of the company to do so, as its portion of the track would be utilized. Property owners, too, would have to be consulted."

"It is not probable that the government would build a bridge across from Georgia street for a private enterprise, and the cost would be too large to warrant a company doing the work itself. To make an export mill out of it, a large amount of dredging would have to be done, and this, too, is something that the government would not be likely to do for one business. It is for these reasons I think that a sawmill will not be built on the island."

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vises them to assist the government in the maintenance of order.

Helsingfors, Aug. 1.—All day long a small steamer has been transporting the families of officers to towns. The women and children were in a pitiable condition.

The position on Skattudden Island is in favor of the mutineers, who commanded the entire island until 8 p.m. At this hour the sailors were yielding and many of them were deserting. The squadron, including the battleship Slava, is reported to have sailed from Revelle yesterday afternoon.

The telegraph building at Sveaborg is reported to be in ruins. The barracks and cathedral there are badly damaged by shells from 11-inch guns. The townspeople fear a bombardment should the squadron arrive.

A FISHING GRIEVANCE.

Sportsmen's Paradise at Campbell River Being Ruined by Japanese.

A. Bryon Williams, provincial game warden, spent yesterday in the city and was interviewed by a Colonist representative. Mr. Williams had something very interesting to say respecting the fishing at Campbell river, the famous resort for sportsmen on the east coast of Vancouver Island.

The point in question, which is situated about seven miles this side of Seymour Narrows, has long been a resort for fly-fishers, and Old Country sportsmen have long looked upon it as a favorite spot for their pleasure.

It appears, however, that Jap fishermen, getting a federal license for which they pay \$25 per annum, have been depleting the stream, catching tree and eel and salmon which would otherwise be good sport for fishermen, who, purely for sporting purposes, would net the province at least \$10 per fish.

Many British sportsmen, who have been attracted to British Columbia by accounts of fine fishing, deplore the circumstances that the fishing at Campbell river is thus being depleted; and it is to be hoped the federal authorities will take action in the matter at the earliest possible moment. The remedy is to cancel the leases granted to the Jap fishermen.

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AT THE GORGE PARK.

A Picture Entertainment Which is Attracting Large Crowds.

Constantly growing throngs both afternoons and evenings at the picturesque Gorge park may be taken as conclusive indication that this latest and most picturesque addition to Victoria's company of pretty parks is now firmly established in the popularity of citizens and visitors, a result no doubt, attributable in very considerable measure to the excellence of the evening entertainment that is provided without suggestion of charge through the enterprise of the tramway company.

During the past fortnight or more not seen but hundreds of pictures daily assemble in the new park, while away the golden summer afternoons with the swings, boating, sports ashore and aquatic—and then remain until the evening to round out the day's enjoyment with a view of the bioscopic stories in action and the music of the popular orchestra.

The picture entertainment, it may fairly be said improves each week, the present series being undoubtedly the best as well as the longest yet offered.

As a feature the bioscopic entertainment this week presents a trip from Naples to Vesuvius, one being spared the inconvenience and expense of travel and at the same time gaining a very actual and realistic conception of the world's most famous active volcano by means of this series of pictures, which takes one even to the verge of the crater.

Otherwise the week's bioscopic programme abounds in the popular comedies, "The Travels of a Trunk" and "Life Saving Up to Date" are two especially popular items in the bill, and there is an abundance of others. The orchestral programme admirably maintains the high standard that has won this instrumental organization such general and widespread popularity.

It is not saying, by any means, too much to pronounce the Gorge park of an evening, one of the most picturesque and attractive breathing spots in British Columbia—a modern fairyland in its glowing illumination utilizing upwards of thousand incandescents of every hue and color. The entrance oval is itself a feature worthy of study and admiration, while the promenade from the ear terminal along the shore of the plaid arm is pre-eminently beautiful when evening's shadows have fallen. As to the nightly illuminations—the twinkling streamers of colored lights piercing even the tallest tree-tops on the plaza, and the artistically treated bridge over the Gorge itself—which transforms the foaming Gorge into a pathway of blinding gold—are items in illumination in praise of which too much cannot be said by anyone of artistic sensibilities.

The entire garrison of the fortress at Sveaborg flamed out instantly in revolt. Artillerymen and sappers garrisoning the place were involved. Only four companies of infantry remained loyal. The mutineers seized 40 machine guns and practically all the quick-fires and light artillery, but even with this aid they were unable to hold the main fort against the loyal infantry. The fighting continued all night long. The heaviest firing was from 10 o'clock in the evening until 5 in the morning. This morning a detachment of civilian revolutionaries

Seized the Marine Barracks on Skattudden Island, hoisted the red flag and were joined by all the marines. Nine cruisers, torpedo boats and destroyers lying in the harbor opened fire on the barracks. Torpedo boats and destroyers which were lying close to the shore steamed out and joined in the bombardment.

Finally towards the morning the firing ceased and the authorities announced that the barracks had been captured.

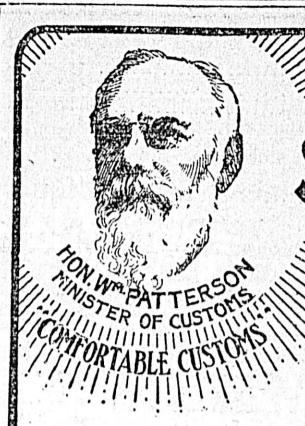
At 1 p. m. the Cossacks cleared the square in front of the palace facing Sveaborg and then drove the public from the entire water front to prevent the sending of assistance to Sveaborg.

The exact situation at Sveaborg is not known. Firing can no longer be heard. Rumors are in circulation that the entire fortress now fallen into the hands of the insurgents. It is believed that this cessation of fighting is but a prelude to the renewal of the battle between the mutineers and the troops. The casualty list on both sides must be high.

Mutiny Suppressed

London, July 31.—A despatch received here from Helsingfors July 31 says that severe fighting broke out today in the fortress and is still proceeding.

Helsingfors, July 31—(11 p. m.)—The mutiny has been suppressed in the port and Skattudden fortress has been occupied by the loyal troops. The municipal council has issued a proclamation urging the people, in view of the possible danger, to remain quiet and not to leave their homes. It ad-



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**THE RULE OF THE ROAD.**

Sir.—It is only a question of time, and a short time at that, till there will be a serious accident on the Arm; the majority of the launches and boats seem to have no idea of the marine rule of the road, which, roughly, is to keep to the right when meeting another boat.

Launched boats go up the Arm and through the "dips" at full speed as often as not, the wrong side. If there is an accident the man on the wrong side will have to pay the damage.

I think it is up to the department of marine to place notices on the Gorge bridge stating what the rule of the road is.

Launches should moderate their speed in coming down the Arm in the dark; other-

wise it is not fair to rowboats in such narrow waters.

Another point, Mr. Editor, Victoria has a fair name for good taste, and some launch owners who have not yet got under-water exhausts seem to forget this by putting round at the Gorge park while the band is doing some of its softest airs or a song is in progress.

One highly decorated launch was particularly guilty at the tuberculosis concert. Let us hope that our visitors will not be treated to any more such exhibitions of decorated vulgarity.

LAUNCH OWNER.**WATER AND LAW.**

Sir.—Surely the city council has more common sense than to insist on having money on law, as if they had not expended already more—much more than the city can afford! Lawsuits are very uncertain, and the advice of a lawyer who is hungry for his fee cannot, and should not, be taken always. The recent lawsuit with the Goldstream company was advised by the city barrister, and the city lost. Whatever money is to be expended let it be on the Elk lake system. Years may pass in legal uncertainty, whereas we want relief now, and in the name of common sense let the money be spent in what is useful, and not on a certain uncertainty.

RATEPAYER.

DOMINION LAND BELT IN B.C.

Sir.—My interest in the welfare of this province must be my excuse for again intruding on your space. Possibly in my letter which appeared in your issue of July 24, some of my old-time Liberal friends may have felt that my statements and charges were uncorroborated. If so, I feel that I am in position to convince them, and all impartial lovers of their country.

I would beg to call attention to the British Columbia Gazette of May 31, 1906, page 1,380, where they will find the following notice:

"AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA,
Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1906.
Present:
THIS EXCELLENTY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL."

"ON Saturday, the 21st instant, dated 12th January, 1906, from the Minister of the Interior, stating that Mr. F. W. Jones has applied to purchase the following lands in Township 26, Range 21, west of the 5th Meridian, in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, namely:

Acres. N.E. 1/4 18 160
N.W. 1/4 17 West of Columbia river 114
S.E. 1/4 19 140
N.E. 1/4 10 160
S.W. 1/4 10 160
N.W. 1/4 20 West of Columbia river 160
N.E. 1/4 30 West of Columbia river 39
N.E. 1/4 30 West of Columbia river 28
N.W. 1/4 30 West of Columbia river 160
S.W. 1/4 30 West of Columbia river 160
N.W. 1/4 17 West of Columbia river 94

Total acres 1,384

The minister further states that these lands lie within the boundaries of the Columbia River Lumber Company Limited, but this company has consented to their withdrawal from the operation of the leasehold. They are of a very inferior quality, being for period of the year under water and almost valueless unless something be done in the way of dyking.

"That they have been inspected by Homegrown Inspector McDonald, who in his report of said inspection values them at the rate of \$1.00 per acre.

"The minister therefore recommends that he be authorized to sell these several parcels of land to Mr. Jones at the rate per acre mentioned in the said Inspector's report.

"The committee submit the same for approval.

"JOHN J. McGEE,
Member of the City Council."

Which after they read, I would ask their attention to an explanation of it.

These lands are situated about five miles from Golden, on the west side of the Columbia river, and are about the best land in British Columbia, certainly in North East Kootenay. They have been squatted on and improved for years by the Columbia River Lumber Co., Ltd., officials, but

not having heretofore been transferred from the Dominion, have never paid any taxes to the province.

Yet the homestead Inspector, who has assisted in driving settlers on them, valued them, in the interest of Mr. Jones, at \$1.00 per acre.

Now, who is this Columbia River Lumber Co.? Mr. McKeown, president; Mr. Carlin, manager; F. W. Jones, secretary. How very nice, and in the public interest, it is of them to "consent to their withdrawal from the operation of the leasehold" in the interest of themselves.

Now who is this "Homestead Inspector

McDonald who in his report of such

valuation says the land is at a rate of \$1.00 per acre?"

This Homestead Inspector McDonald

is the brother-in-law of the president and brother-in-law of the manager of this Columbia River Lumber Co., Ltd.

I beg to withdraw, or rather amend, the statement in my former letter when I charged incompetency or dishonesty to the Domulor land officials, by leaving out the word "Incompetent". If McDonald reported these lands as almost valueless and the people knew it, he knowingly lied, and the public is foolish.

I have in my possession several refusals of entry by the land agent for said lands. I deliberately charge that the homestead Inspector, the timber agent, and the land agent are involved in this land manipulation that has been going on.

I wrote to the minister at Ottawa last year, asking what lands had been leased off as homesteads on the west side of the Columbia river, and only got a letter from Mr. Kerev stating that he was instructed to ask me for what purpose I wanted the information. I again wrote, stating that I wanted to know why the C. R. L. Co., Ltd., had the sole right to clear the land on that side of the river, as they certainly did not get any such rights under their timber leases. That same Mr. Kerev replied that he would tell me later, which he did not.

This same C. R. L. Co. prosecuted a poor man who had taken land at Cabin Creek, "which had been more than substantially denuded of timber," for burning some fall in rubbish to clear the land. Not one of the witnesses for the prosecution would swear that the fire had in any place got beyond the land which the settler claimed, yet he was fined \$25. A few days after, when the same company set fire to their very lands, which under the above order in council they have now acquired, burning a large tract of valuable timber, the fire even crossing the Columbia river. No prosecution. Verily to him that hath shall be given!

The refusal of entry to settlers is not confined to the west side of the Columbia river; but we find the manager of the C. R. L. Co., Ltd., ordering settlers off land along the wagon road on the east side, and telling the settlers that it was his land, and with the assistance of the homestead Inspector, has prevented the settler getting an entry.

Not wishing to trespass on your space any further, I hereby challenge an investigation, and I charge that the sale of lands mentioned in above order in council is fraudulent, and claim that the said sale should be cancelled, and the said lands given to bona fide settlers who had previously applied for them.

Helsingfors, Aug. 1.—At seven o'clock this evening the battleship Carlssvith and the Bogatyr opened fire on the mutineers at a distance of 90 cable lengths.

The mutineers replied but their shots seemed to fall short. The firing ceased at 9 o'clock and the boats were seen leaving the island with wounded.

72-inch Twilled or plain sheeting, bleached or unbleached (English) 25¢ per yard. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

SPORTS**ATHLETICS****Police Sports at Vancouver**

The Victoria police force invaded Vancouver yesterday. Chief Langley and his athletic company went to the police sports and captured nearly all the prizes. Of course, the main victory was in the tug-of-war. Both teams had been practising for this event for several weeks, and both were determined to win. The Victoria police were the only ones who maintained that determination—they won the cup presented for the tug-of-war.

With many hundredweight of sand dangling from a block and tackle the team had sprawled on the cleats at the lock-up, straining their muscles and with their veins distended, the police had been practising. The Vancouver police tug-of-war team had been doing the same, and yesterday Greek and met Greek, or rather cop met cop, and what a pulling there was! The crowd were orderly and the rope was the only thing pulled.

It was the Victoria police who demonstrated their pull. They had sufficient to yank the Mainland contestants from the cleats and won the big silver cup. It is ten years since the team pulled in a tug-of-war competition, though its members have been pulling drunks meanwhile; and a decade ago they won a silver cup for pulling. This afternoon they will return home with another.

The Victoria policemen not only won the tug-of-war competition, but also captured no less than five of the first, two of the second and one third-prizes and there were but seven competing.

This is a record of which they feel proud.

The victorious tug-of-war team was composed as follows: Anchor man, Constable Blackstock, 226 pounds; Constable Harper, 212; J. Woods, 208; Carlow, 223; Heather, 172; Fry, 174; Driver Jones, 174; Reserve—Detective Macdonald, 195; Capt. Detective George Perdue; mascot, Robert Foster.

In the running events Constables Fry, Jones and Heather represented Victoria.

LACROSSE**To Play Vancouver**

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.) New York, Aug. 1.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

Open. High. Low. Close.

A. T. & S. F. 92½ 94½ 92½ 93½

B. & O. 121 121½ 120½ 120½

B. & R. T. 78½ 80½ 79½ 80½

C. & G. O. 58½ 59½ 58½ 58½

C. & P. & St. P. 165 166½ 165 166

C. P. R. 165½ 166½ 165 166

Erie Ry. 43½ 44½ 43½ 44½

L. & N. 132½ 141½ 133½ 141½

Met. St. Ry. 108 108 107½ 107½

N. Y. Cent. 94½ 95 93½ 94½

N. & W. 90½ 91½ 90½ 91½

N. & W. & P. 91 91 91 91

N. Y. & W. 47 47 47 47

Reading Ry. 130½ 131 130½ 131

R. I. 137½ 138½ 137½ 138½

San. Pac. 37½ 37½ 37½ 37½

Union Pac. 153½ 154½ 153½ 154½

Amal. Cop. 102½ 103½ 101½ 103½

Ann. Cot. Oil. 32½ 32½ 32½ 32½

Ann. Loco. 71½ 71½ 71½ 71½

Ann. S. Incl. 153½ 155½ 153½ 155½

Ann. Sugar. 138½ 139½ 138½ 138½

Am. Women. 47 47 47 47

C. & F. 10½ 10½ 10½ 10½

Cent. Leather. 30½ 30½ 30½ 30½

C. T. & C. 13 13 13 13

F. S. & M. pf. 95½ 96½ 95½ 96½

Pep. Gas. 92½ 93 92½ 92½

Ry. Steel N. 53 54 53 54

U. S. Steel. 41½ 41½ 40½ 41½

do. pf. 107½ 107½ 107½ 107½

West. Union. 92 92½ 92 92

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WANTED--To purchase, 6 or 7 roomed house, cottage preferred; must be modern and in nice locality. Box 348 this office. and

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., 8 p.m., August 1, 1906.
Synopsis

The barometer remains high along the Coast from northern British Columbia to Oregon, and fine moderately warm weather continues west of the Cascades. More rain has fallen in Cariboo, and thunderstorms have occurred in Alberta. The temperature has again risen above 100° in the Sacramento Valley.

Temperature

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	72
Vancouver	46	73
New Westminster	46	72
Kamloops	58	78
Barkerville	32	52
Atlin	38	66
Dawson	48	68
Calgary	44	72
Winnipeg	56	76
Portland, Ore.	56	76
San Francisco	52	62

Forecasts

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday—

Victoria and vicinity: Winds, mostly westerly and southerly; fair today and Friday; stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds; fair today and Friday; stationary or higher temperature.

PERSONAL

George Clair of Calgary, is a guest at the King Edward.

The Pennsylvania newspaper men are mostly staying at the Driard.

Dr. J. O. Reddie, of Colorado Springs, is a guest at the Dominion.

Mr. McArthur and Mr. Tollington, of Winnipeg, are at the Dominion.

J. G. Fleming and M. Somerville, of London, Eng., are at the Dominion.

J. C. Cathcart, of Chemainus, is amongst those registered at the Victoria.

J. J. Bostock, J. Little and D. Blair, of Vancouver, are at the King Edward.

H. E. Sims, wife and children are at the Victoria. They are spending a vacation here.

A. E. Birch, of Sidney, is down in the city on business. He is a guest at the King Edward.

Address wanted—Henry Frank, last post office address Genoa, Vancouver Island, please call at Imperial German consulate.

A. Henthorn, the passenger agent at Vancouver for the Pacific Coast Steamship company is in the city on business and is staying at the King Edward.

D. J. O'Brien came down from Sid-

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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A. Alward and wife, Seattle; Mrs. J. Hamilton, Tacoma; Miss E. W. Baker, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Parfitt, Vancouver; W. Herman, Wash.; Mrs. A. V. Stone, N. Yakima; Mrs. J. M. Hasinan, N. Yakima; H. L. Marces, Geo. Heiter, Seattle; R. J. Bell, G. A. Bell, Tacoma; J. C. Cathcart, Chemainus; Mrs. G. A. Jordan, Vancouver; Mrs. C. E. Hillsman, Culden, Ga.; Mrs. T. Hillsman, Culden, Ga.; G. S. Armstrong, wife, Spokane; T. T. Bartlett, Landale, Pa.; G. H. Butler, Milkes Bone, Pa.; Geo. L. Wade and wife, Cambridge Springs, Pa.; Mrs. F. S. Hanson, Cambridge Springs, Pa.; H. Hoppe, St. Paul; N. O. Judson, St. Paul; H. E. Sims and wife and children, Vancouver; Tom Sargent, Duncan.

The King Edward

M. L. Harris, C. E. Houston, H. W. Bassett, R. Slater and wife, Seattle; E. Reed, K. B. Reed, Spokane; M. B. Nelson, C. Nelson, Bloomington, Ill.; F. Bosan, A. M. Bosan, New York; M. Wettshire, Miss Wettshire, Cheltenham; J. H. Stuarts, Miss May Stuarts, Syracuse; P. H. Bishop and wife, Tacoma; A. Walensky, New York; Geo. Clair, Calgary; A. E. Birch, Sidney; A. Keithorn, J. J. Bostock, J. Little, D. Blair, Vancouver.

The Dominion

Miss Holt, Michigan; Mrs. D. S. Wiliford, Oakland, Cal.; Miss Lawlor, Winnipeg; M. McCallum, Calgary; J. R. Scott, Mittakata; Geo. Smith and wife, Woodstock, Ont.; H. G. Campbell, Sidney; J. F. Clinton, Edmonton; H. H. Jones, city; D. J. O'Brien, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Livesley, Seattle; Matel J. Dunvage, Isle La Matte; Bertha M. Brett, Auburn, Me.; J. M. M. Suyer and wife, Walla Walla; Mrs. O. B. Joseph, Seattle; Mrs. F. Geitz and son, Tacoma; Dr. J. O. Reddie, Colorado Springs; F. J. Peterson, Corning, Calif.; J. C. Kingsbury, Australia West; H. S. Green, Australia West; J. G. Fleming, M. Somerville, London, Eng.; C. R. Griffith and daughter, Marion Center, Pa.; Ethel Burke and sister, Philadelphia; E. J. Charles, E. J. and wife, Beavers Falls, Pa.; Mrs. Webb, Sanderton, Pa.; Miss M. Gray, Sanderton, Pa.; L. Knouff, Mifflin, Pa.; Louise K. Jackson, Mifflin, Pa.; Mrs. E. J. Hall, Oliphant, Pa.; H. Bergman, Astoria, Or.

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